GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2559
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New National Projects
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for categorizing a water project as National Project;

(b) the details of the projects declared as National Projects as on date, State-wise;

(c) the year-wise quantum of funds allocated and released for each such project so far during the current plan period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to declare some other projects particularly Indira Gandhi Canal Project as National Project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be declared as National Project and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) The criteria for selection of a project as national project is given at Annexure-I.
(b) & (c) Sixteen Projects have been declared as National Project. State and Project-wise details including central assistance provided to them are at Annexure-II.
(d) No, Madam.
(e) Does not arise.

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Annexure I
Annexure-I as mentioned in the part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 2559 Regarding New National Projects due for reply on 01.12.2016
The criteria for selection of National Projects are as under:
1. International projects where usage of water in India is required by a treaty or where planning and early completion of the project is necessary in the interest of the country.

2. Inter-State projects which are dragging on due to non-resolution of Inter-State issues relating to sharing of costs, rehabilitation, aspects of power production etc., including river interlinking projects.

3. Intra State projects with additional potential of more than 2,00,000 hectare (ha) and with no dispute regarding sharing of water and where hydrology is established.

4. Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects envisaging restoration of lost irrigation potential of 2,00,000 ha or more would be eligible for inclusion as a National Project subject to :

(i) The command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) works shall be ensured in the entire command area of the ERM project.

(ii) The CAD&WM works shall be taken up simultaneously with the ERM works so as to facilitate achievement of the bench mark efficiency for water use.

(iii) The management of command area system by Water User's Association (WUA's) after the ERM works will be necessary. The WUA's may be entrusted with the responsibility for the collection of irrigation service fees and for undertaking annual repairs by retaining a part of the fee collected.

(iv) Independent evaluation of the project will be carried out after project implementation and the project should achieve the benchmark water use efficiency in practice as prescribed by Central Water Commission.

Annexure-II

Annexure-II as mentioned in the part (b)& (C) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 2559 Regarding New National Projects due for reply on 01.12.2016

State-wise and Project-wise details of Central Assistance released to National Projects
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No State
Name of the Project 1) Irrigation (ha.)
2) Power (MW)
3) Storage (MAF) Central Assistance Released under scheme of National Project (Up To 29.11.2016)
(Rs in Cr.)
1. Assam
Kulsi Dam Project 1) 20,500 ha.
2) 55 MW
3) 0.28 MAF Nil
2 Andhra Pradesh
Polavaram Project 1) 2.91Lakh
2) 960 MW
3) 23.44 TMC of water to Vizag city for drinking and industrial purpose and Diversion of 84.70 TMC to Krishna basin 950.00

3. Arunachal Pradesh
Noa-Dihing Dam Project 1) 3605 ha.
2) 71 MW
3) 0.26 MAF Nil
4. Upper Siang Project 1) Indirect
2) 9500 MW
3) 1.44 MAF
4) Flood moderation Nil
5 Himachal Pradesh

Renuka Dam Project 1) Drinking water
2) 40 MW
3) 0.404 MAF 446.96
(one time special grant)
6. Gyspa HE Project 1) 0.50 lakh ha
2) 300 MW
3) 0.74 MAF Nil
7. Himachal Pradesh/ Uttarakhand Kishau Multipurpose Project 1) 0.97 Lakh
2) 660 MW
3) 1.04 MAF Nil
8 Jammu & Kashmir
Ujh Multipurpose project 1) 0.32 lakh
2) 212 MW
3) 0.82 MAF Nil
9. Bursar HE Project 1) 1 lakh (indirect)
2) 1230 MW
3) 1 MAF Nil
10. Maharashtra
Gosikhurd Irrigation Project 1) 2.50 lakh
2) 3 MW
3) 0.93 MAF
2987.94

11. Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh Ken Betwa Link Project Phase-I 1) 6.35 lakh
2) 78 MW

3)2.18 MAF Nil
12. Punjab
Shahpurkandi Dam Project 1) 0.37 lakh
2) 168 MW
3) 0.012MAF 26.036

13. Punjab
2nd Ravi Vyas Link Project Harness water flowing across border (about 0.58 MAF in non-monsoon period) Nil
14. Uttar Pradesh
' Saryu Nahar Pariyojna 1) 14.04(NP Component:4.73)
2) Nil
3) Barrage 1159.58

15.. Uttarakhand
Lakhwar Multipurpose Project 1) 33,780
2) 300 MW
3) 0.267 MAF Nil
16. West Bengal
Teesta Barrage Project 1) 9.23 lakh (NP component :5.27)
2) 1000 MW
3) Barrage 178.20